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Finance Division

21 May 1953

25X1A9A Attn: [redacted]
Office of General Counsel

25X1A9A Transportation Benefits Accorded [redacted] upon Termination
of his Services with CIA

25X1A9A 1. Reference is made to your request for a memorandum in
confirmation of our verbal opinion relating to the payment of cost
of transportation of [redacted] household effects to San Antonio,
Texas, upon termination of his services with CIA.

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25X1A9A 3. It is our understanding, based in the statements of [redacted]
25X1A9A and confirmation of those statements by the ADD/A, that [redacted]
was employed by the then Director of CIA for overseas assignment.
However, the appointment of record relates to staff assignment here in
25X1A9A the headquarters for a period of time prior to actual assignment over-
seas. After assignment overseas [redacted] was returned to the U. S.
for termination.

25X1A9A 4. It is our opinion that in a case such as [redacted], where
the intention is clearly demonstrated to utilize the employee in an
overseas position and that intention is carried out within a reasonable
period of time, that upon return from overseas assignment for termination,
the cost of transportation of the household goods and personal effects
to the actual place of residence at the time of appointment may be
authorized under the foregoing authority. However, it is noted that
each such case must be examined on its own merits. It is an exception
to the general rule that place of residence at time of appointment
to a staff position in this headquarters would be in Washington, D. C.

5. An informal check with the Office of General Counsel, General
Accounting Office, has confirmed the above stated opinion.

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Chief, WHD

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Office of the General Counsel

Official Travel - Military Aircraft - Liability Waivers

1. Waivers required of civilian employees traveling on official business in military aircraft do not effect the employee's right to disability or death compensation under the Employees' Compensation Act.

25X1 2. [] provides: "No official superior is authorized to require an employee to enter into any agreement, either before or after an injury, to waive his right to claim compensation."

3. Mr. M. A. Stevenson, a Claims Examiner with the Bureau of Employees' Compensation, has advised us that the above regulation would and has applied to waivers of the type you mention.

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